



# SENIOR ACTIVITY CARD

Effective July 1, the Parks and Recreation Department will implement a Senior Activity Card fee. The program fee is in accordance with the Department's Revenue and Pricing Policy adopted by Mayor and Council on January 5, 2010, and benefits Tucson area residents 50 years of age and up.

Each senior site offers a variety of programs, services and leisure recreation opportunities for participants holding the Senior Activity Card.

An estimated 5000 persons 50+ benefit from programs and services offered at 13 Parks and Recreation facilities throughout our community that are among the best programs in the country. The Tucson Parks and Recreation Department affords Tucson's adults 50+ the opportunity to enhance their social, physical, and emotional well being through participation in a wide variety of age appropriate activities. Our Senior Activity Card provides skilled professional staff, quality year round programming, activities and services, special events, field trips, newsletters, educational opportunities, computer access, evidenced based health programs and meaningful volunteer opportunities.

## **ANNUAL SENIOR ACTIVITY CARD:** (fees effective July 1, 2010)

Participants currently involved at Tucson Parks and Recreation programs will have from July 1, 2010 – August 6, 2010 to register for the new Senior Activity Card.

- \$25 Resident - For all Comprehensive Dedicated Senior Centers and Senior Clubs
- \$30 Non-Resident - For all Comprehensive Dedicated Senior Centers and Senior Clubs

*Note: Senior Activity Card expires one year after date of issue.*

## **QUARTERLY SENIOR ACTIVITY CARD OPTION:**

\$7 Resident

\$8 Non-Resident

## **DAILY ACTIVITY PASS:**

\$1.50 Resident

\$2 Non-Resident

**GRANT FUNDED SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMMING:** The Parks and Recreation Department works to partner with several social services agencies to offer basic nutrition, socialization and fitness programming. Site specific programs (by location and hours) sponsored by certain Grant funding may or may not charge for some programs.

## **THESE CENTERS OFFER PROGRAMS AND/OR SERVICES FOR PERSONS 50+**

Armory Park Center: 791-4865 - <b>PSAC, CD, NP</b>	Northwest Center: 791-3247 - <b>PSAC, NP</b>
Cherry Avenue Center, 791-4497 - <b>SC</b>	Oury Recreation Center: 791-4788 - <b>SC</b>
Clements Center: 791-5787 - <b>PSAC, SC</b>	Pascua Center: 791-4609 - <b>NP</b>
El Pueblo Center: 791-3250 - <b>PSAC, CD, NP</b>	Quincie Douglas Center: 791-2507 - <b>PSAC, SC, NP</b>
El Rio Center: 791-4683 - <b>PSAC, NP</b>	Randolph Center: 791-456 - <b>PSAC, SC</b>
Fred Archer Center: 791-5388 - <b>PSAC, NP</b>	Santa Rosa Center: 791-4589 - <b>PSAC</b>
Freedom Center: 791-4969 - <b>PSAC, SC, NP</b>	Udall, Carol West Addition: 791-4121 - <b>PSAC, CD</b>
<b>CD = Comprehensive Dedicated Senior Center</b>	<b>PSAC = Purchase Senior Activity Card</b>
<b>NP = Nutrition Program</b>	<b>SC = Senior Club</b>

- Refer to Parks and Recreation Program Guide or [www.tucsonaz.gov](http://www.tucsonaz.gov) for Center Locations

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **What is the new Tucson Parks and Recreation annual facility use fee?**

The Tucson Parks and Recreation Senior Activity Card fee has been implemented to recover some of the costs associated with general operations running senior programs, services and activities. The program fee is in accordance with the Department's Revenue and Pricing Policy adopted by Mayor and Council on January 5, 2010, and benefits Tucson area residents 50 years of age and up.

### **How much is the Senior Activity Card Fee?**

Annual membership Senior Activity Card: (fees effective July 1, 2010)

\$25 Resident - For all Comprehensive Dedicated Senior Centers and Senior Clubs

\$30 Non-City Resident

Quarterly membership Senior Activity Card: (fees effective July 1, 2010)

\$7 Resident - For all Comprehensive Dedicated Senior Centers and Senior Clubs

\$8 Non-City Resident

*Note: sites receiving grant funding to provide Nutrition Programs to older adults (60+) **may not** charge members to participate in programs/services associated with that program.*

### **What are the benefits to registering for a Senior Activity Card to participate in a Tucson Parks and Recreation Senior Program?**

Each senior site offers a variety of programs, services and leisure recreation opportunities for participants holding the Senior Activity Card.

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### **When can the Senior Activity Card be purchased?**

The card may be purchased the next time you visit one of Tucson Parks and Recreation facilities after July 1, 2010. The annual Senior Activity Card will be **required** to participate in senior programs, services and activities. **Current Senior Club Card** members will have a grace period between July 1-Aug. 6 to purchase the new Senior Activity Card.

### **What length of time will the Senior Activity Card be valid?**

The Senior Activity Card will expire one year after the date of issue. You will be reminded by front desk staff that your annual use fee is due for renewal. At that time you will have an opportunity to update your contact information (phone, address, etc.) as well as your emergency contact information.

**Will all City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Senior Programs charge the same fee?**

All participants at City of Tucson Comprehensive Dedicated Senior Centers and Senior Clubs will be required to register for the Senior Activity Card and pay the \$25/\$30 fee (unless eligible for the discount program).

***These Centers include:***

- Armory Park Center
- El Pueblo Senior Center
- Carol West Senior Addition
- Cherry Avenue Senior Club
- William Clements Senior Club
- Oury Senior Club
- Quincie Douglas Senior Club
- Randolph Center Senior Club
- Freedom Park Senior Program

**Why don't all Senior Programs offered at City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department charge for a Senior Activity Card?**

Some programs offered at Tucson Parks and Recreation facilities are grant funded and federal guidelines prohibit charging for Senior Nutrition Programs and activities.

***Grant funded Centers include:***

- Armory Park Nutrition Program
- Fred Archer Nutrition Program
- Freedom Nutrition Program
- El Pueblo Nutrition Program
- El Rio Nutrition Program
- Northwest Nutrition Program
- Pascua Nutrition Program
- Quincie Douglas Nutrition Program

**Could the Senior Activity Card be used at all City of Tucson Senior facilities?**

Yes, the Senior Activity Card is good at all City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Facilities that require the Senior Activity Card (Comprehensive Dedicated Senior Centers and Senior Clubs). One card will afford you the benefits of all City of Tucson Senior facilities.

**Once the Senior Activity Card is purchased, are all programs, services and activities free?**

The Senior Activity Card fee will offset a very small price for programs and services offered to Tucson's older adults. Think of it as a facility use fee. Other programs, services and activities, such as field trips and classes, may still require a fee to participate over and above the Senior Activity Card Fee. These programs and activities fees differ at each site, so please see facility staff for programs activities and services offered.

**Who can I contact for further information?**

Any Center staff member would be more than happy to provide any additional information you may need. As always, Center Supervisors are available to discuss any Center operations.

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**An annual Senior Activity Card will be required beginning July 1, 2010**

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**The \$25 resident and \$30 non-resident fee for the annual card will help ensure City of Tucson senior programs, activities and services continue to be enjoyed in quality facilities into the future.**

**If you would like to know more information, Center staff will be happy to help.**



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